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| For       | : | CHEMOKINE-BINDING PROTEIN<br>AND METHODS OF USE |
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Dear Sir:

This submission is responsive to the final Office Action mailed October 15, 2008 and the Advisory Action issued April 6, 2009 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.